

## SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

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## PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Texas, Oct. 2.—The Marshall District Conference which was the guest of Morris Chapel C. M. E. church, Sept. 3rd-7th was a success.

Rev. T. Scott, the model pastor of Morris Chapel deserves much credit in the way he cared for this large congregation. He put forth every effort possible to make it comfortable for all.

Elder Lynn held his last quarterly conference with St. Stephen A. M. E. church of which Rev. W. H. Durden is pastor, Sept. 21st, the conference was well attended. Elder Lynn left Saturday, Sept. 27, to fill his appointment at other places in his district.

Supt. Sterns of St. Beulah returns from the District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention, which the guest of Mt. Zion C. M. E. church, Dalgemeyer, Sept. 17th to 21st.

Rev. Felix Jones returned from Newark, N. J., where he attended the National Baptist convention, where much was done and said for the betterment of the Negro race.

Dr. Jones was offered a very lucrative position will pay more or less than \$2,000 per year, this speaks very well for the pastor of Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Edna Strickland, returns from Atlantic City, N. J., where she attended the Supreme Grand Lodge Session, Phil. New York, and Newark, N. J., where she attended the National Baptist Convention.

Mrs. R. E. Randle, a prominent factor in the C. M. E. church attended the S. S. and Epworth League convention at Dalgemeyer and from there she went to Hope, Ark., and other points. A number of Pittsburg's best talent is attending school at Prairie View, namely: Mmes. C. D. Hunt, L. A. Hinton, Bertha Trammell, the Misses Marie Trammell and Zenobia Hopkins.

## Births.

Mr. and Lee Bolton, a 10 pound boy, Sept. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mack, a girl, Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomy Garrett, a boy, Sept. 25th.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Ola Thomas, aged 25, Sept. 23rd was buried, Sept. 24th in the Rocky Mound cemetery. Funeral from Rocky Mound C. M. E. church.

## Marriage.

Mr. J. D. Stewart and Miss Sarah Johnson were married Sunday night, Sept. 28 at 8:45 p. m. They are domiciled at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Harris, at present.

Mr. James Phillips, one of the two of America's only Negro elocutionists lectured at Pine Bluff last Sunday night. He will likely appear on the stage in Pittsburg in the near future.

## Club Notes.

Mrs. Marrian Edwards entertained the Mystic Weavers, Thursday, Sept. 25th.

Mrs. Ola Caslarck entertained the Excelsior Art and Literary club Friday evening, Sept. 26th. The Chesterfield club has extended standing invitation to the many lover of good attractions.

## FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Oct. 2.—Rev. D. C. Lacey preached for Rev. Strait Sunday. The Epworth League is putting on new life. All are invited. Rev. Nevers preached an excellent sermon at True Vine, Sunday night. Miss Huey is able to be up and about. Mrs. Ellis lectured at True Vine Church Sunday evening on Missionary work. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, a fine boy on 27th inst., both mother and baby are doing nicely. I highly congratulate Lawyer Wells and others on their reply to Parson Campbell of Austin and Dixon of Gilmer. Let the facts be known.

## WEST.

West, Texas, Oct. 2.—Bold Spring Baptist church was well attended throughout the day. Rev. G. W. Lilly was at his post, baptized five candidates, quite a number of out of town visitors witnessed the baptizing. Rev. Jones preached a soul stirring sermon.

Sick listed: Mr. Lula Collins, Mrs. Lizzie Lacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith a 13 pound girl, Friday, Sept. 26.

Mr. Lee Anderson of Dallas made a flying trip to his mother, Mrs. Louisiana Allen.

## FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, Oct. 2.—Sunday school was largely attended at all churches. Rev. Williams of Fort Worth filled Rev. Mackey's pulpit as he is still unable to fill it himself.

Rev. P. M. Mitchell was at his post Sunday and preached a glorious sermon.

Mrs. L. W. Mackey was called to the bed side of a very sick father last week.

Mrs. Mary Rowell was in Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Sherley of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. M. O. Giles.

Mr. Author Stevens has returned from France after a year and two months stay. Mrs. Henrietta Wilson is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Miss Valta Sanders and Mrs. Laura Crutcher spent Sunday in Edgewood.

Mr. Will Ross of Dallas spent Sunday here.

## BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Sept. 25.—The Observer and Herald failed to come Saturday. Nothing in town, but the Express. The writer and wife postponed their trip to Bryan until a later day. Mrs. Joseph Crosby of Bryan, the writer's sister is in the city of Marlin taking baths. Rev. T. H. Smith, a theological graduate of Paul Quinn College of Waco, Texas, and presiding elder of the Austin District, was in the city Saturday the guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, the popular restaurant man.

Miss L. B. Ellis returned from Houston, Sunday, where she went to see her grand parents and aunt. Mr. Ed Henderson returned from Manor, Sunday to see his family.

Rev. Mrs. R. B. Evans was called to Hearn, last week to the bed side of her sick father.

The remains of Mr. George Smith of Beaumont, brother to Mr. Althea Slaughter of this city, were shipped here last week for interment. Mr. Ewell, the popular undertaker had charge of the funeral.

Five persons will be sent from here this week to the insane asylum, and six or more convictions to the state penitentiary for different charges. Give me your subscriptions for the Express.

## McKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Bell Swann and daughter, Miss Gerlie Swann are rejoicing over their son and brother, Mr. Charley West Swann, who has returned from the Navy.

Miss Lue Ella Davis is up again after several days' illness. Mrs. Mary Wilson has been very ill.

## RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, Oct. 2.—Rev. S. Garner filled his appointment at Mt. Pleasant church, last Sunday.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school will give a literary and musical entertainment October 10, for the benefit of the piano, recently placed in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bradley visited Mrs. Nancy Robinson last Sunday.

Mr. Rankin Weems visited relatives in Rusk, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Egbert and Misses Vida and Bessie Weems motored to Alto and back, Sunday.

Mr. D. Johnson visited his children in Lufkin, Saturday, but returned Sunday.

Master Sidney Parks is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Eldridge Dickinson was called to Alto by the illness of her mother. During Mrs. Dickinson's absence her husband has been indisposed.

Mrs. Bruton, a county teacher was in Rusk, Saturday.

Miss Hannah Ellis has been indisposed for the past few days.

Rusk is rapidly building up. Several new business houses are being erected on the square. Among them are a new play house, a garage and an automobile house.

Messrs. Earl and Milton Pye have returned from the United States Navy after an absence of over two years. These young men have seen a lot of the world, but they claim there is no spot so dear to them as Rusk. Rusk has had three Colored boys to enter the Navy. The third one was Sailor Walter Harrison, who visited here some weeks ago.

Miss Willie Mae Cork is preparing to open her school.

Mrs. A. L. Franklin gave an entertainment at the school for the benefit of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday school piano.

The members of Mt. Olive Presbyterian church at Broughton are building a creditable new church. The membership is not large, but those who belong to this church are making an effort to do good work. The leading worker for this cause is Mr. George Cook. He and family are doing all in their power to uphold this denomination in and around Rusk.

Mr. John Wesley Polk was up from Manning to visit his father, last week.

## GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Oct. 2.—Sunday's service was splendid at all of the churches.

Dr. F. L. Cheelizi spoke at the A. M. E. church on last Friday night. Dr. Cheelizi is an Abyssinian Priest and has many interesting things to tell the people.

Little A. C. Winchester is visiting his aunt in Pilot Point, Texas.

Miss Marguerite Johnson and Mr. Ed Smiley were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Rev. B. J. Brown, officiating. Miss C. M. Seay spent Sunday in Bonham, Texas.

Miss Genevieve Brown left last week for Bishop College. Miss Lollie Bryant is attending school in Fort Worth. Mrs. O. F. Dixon is on the sick list.

## PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, Oct. 2.—Services were postponed at all the churches Sunday, except Elm Grove Missionary Baptist church, where Rev. W. M. Tinsley delivered a powerful sermon. He also baptized brother R. B. Chambers in the church.

Rev. P. Hill filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hebron on the 28th.

Mr. Smith of Cune; Mr. Ed Johnson of Jacksonville; Mr. C. C. Session of Sevi; Mr. Barnes of Rusk were visitors at Ponta, Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Nelson, Mr. B. F. Hernandez, Misses Gussie May Blanton and Miss Anna Blanton, visited in Jacksonville, Saturday. Prof. Nelson made an extended trip to Mt. Selman, Troupe, Tyler and other points.

Mr. Arnold McCall has been in Pine Hill this week doing automobile repair work.

Mr. P. B. Hicks had the misfortune to get his feet badly cut on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Willie Gibson of Garrison visited in Ponta, Wednesday. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Kate Cooper is on the sick list.

Miss Ellen Hardaway stuck a nail in her foot and was rendered unable to enter Wiley on the 23rd as expected.

A WARNING FROM A GAINESVILLE READER.

I, God we trust, has shown by the spirit of E. J. Jones, a great destruction, which will reach over the land soon.

This destruction will be either ten or twenty times greater than influenza, a part of it will be by tornadoes and storms, the other part will pierce the people of the land as they draw their breath.

It is very necessary that we claim a part in Christ to brighten our way, as we have become an abomination before our God.

The third part of this grade destruction will be a great war. We think we have seen hard times, but we've never seen it.

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## CRAWFORD-TAYLOR NUPTIAL

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Mr. L. C. Crawford of Fort Worth and Miss Cora E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. Wiley Taylor of near town on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, on the night of August 27, 1919.

Just before the wedding march was played, Cadman's "At Dawning" was sweetly sung by Miss Rose Bennett.

The lawn and house were beautifully decorated with flowers. An aisle started at the porch steps of blue and white crepe paper, festooned with green vines. This led to the pugola which was also decorated with the same color scheme entwined with vines and flowers; here the ceremony was pronounced with sincerity and God's blessings invoked by Rev. F. W. Scott. After the guests wished for the couple success and long life they were served with maple nut cream and white cake. Before and after the ceremony most entrancing music furnished by a Spanish orchestra. The bride was gown in a beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe dress of ivory white with fillet lace and rhinestone trimmings, she carried a shower bouquet of tube roses and ferns. The guest book was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough and Mrs. C. D. Turner. The presents were numerous and beautiful and are as follows to date:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrell, half dozen gold band plates; Mrs. Angeline Richardson, family Pyrex cooking dish; Miss Nola J. Hamilton, half dozen ice tea spoons; Miss Maggie Richardson and mother, silver butter dish; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Corsicana, one ivory perfume set; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Vandervell, Waco, one ivory perfume set; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Count, one large vase; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniels, bowl and pitcher; Mrs. Lucy Thomas, cake stand; Mrs. W. C. Carroll, half dozen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Will Dillard, niece, half dozen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, three granite pans; six yards huck toweling; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kelly, one bowl; Mr. L. S. Caldwell, Ft. Worth, one half dozen handpainted plates; Mr. Max Levine, pair garters; Mrs. Kate West and Beddie Love, one dozen monogram napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fuller, one pair of embroidered pillow cases; Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Munchus, Waxahachie, water bottle; Mrs. Stella Atkinson and daughter, one silver ladle; Miss Adelaide Nelson and mother, cold meat fork, Corsicana; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Sorrelle, Waco, half dozen soup spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Corsicana and daughter, sugar and cream spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Turner, cut glass bon bon dish; Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Mellon, cut glass salad bowl; Miss Marie Hutchinson, Ft. Worth, cut glass mayonnaise set; Mrs. Annie Grice, cut glass vase; Mrs. Beatrice Scott, Ft. Worth, silver pickle fork; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor, Corsicana, half dozen ice tea spoons, butter fork and half dozen coffee spoons; Prof. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Fort Worth, cut glass olive dish; Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, hand painted nut bowl; Miss Rose Bennett, combination cut glass syrup and cream pitcher; Mrs. Susan Haywood, Waxahachie, silver pickle fork; Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys, Corsicana, luncheon set; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cunningham, Fort Worth, towels; Mrs. W. O. Bundy, Fort Worth, pair of bath towels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Corsicana, one linen scarf; Mrs. Fred Moore, Corsicana, embroidered table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fields, one pair silk hose and guest towel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, counter combing sack; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lister, one pair bath towels; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lister and family dresser scarf; Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mopre, Corsicana, half dozen linen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, one pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ketter Blount, one linen and clown counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and family, pair of bath towels; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Corsicana, linen table cloth; Mrs. T. D. Peles, one guest towel; Mrs. D. E. McFarlin of Fort Worth, bath mat; Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Dallas, cut glass bowl; Miss Susie Taylor, cut quilts; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor, one pair of linen hem stitched sheets and preserve bowl; Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields, preserve bowl; Mrs. Kizzie Carter of Rice, cedar chest; Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, cold meat fork; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Dicks, Waxahachie, Texas, cold meat fork.

Miss Cora E. Taylor was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 9 to 12 a. m., Tuesday, August 26, 1919, at the residence of Mrs. A. Lynn Taylor, quite a few friends of the family were present. The hostess served ice cream and cake after which the party assisted Miss Taylor in finding the hidden treasure composed of gifts brought by the many friends, which were as follows:

Mr. A. B. Turner, double boiler,

(granite); Mrs. L. F. Huckaby, one aluminum stew boiler; Mrs. Annie Davis, half dozen gold band plates; Mrs. Alberta Lewis, one glass pitcher; Mrs. Lula Biggins, half dozen table napkins; Mrs. A. C. Copeland, half dozen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, one aluminum kettle; Mrs. Ida Smith, one pair of bath towels; Mrs. John Barnes, teddies; Mrs. Ella Postell, one paid linen towels; Mrs. Imogene Johnson, one bath towel; Mrs. F. D. Sherell, one bath towel; Mrs. Willie Mitchell, one linen dresser scarf; Mrs. Maud Tarant, one bath towel; Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, one guest towel; Miss Cora Richardson, one guest bath towel; Mrs. Walter Terrell, four handkerchiefs, two bath towels; Miss Pearl Smith, aluminum salt and pepper shaker, tooth pick holder; granite pan and spoon; Mrs. Wm. Underhill, one pair of pillow jar punches, box of soap; Mrs. Hillard Turner, one salad bowl; Mrs. Angeline Bennett, one bath towel; Miss Vera Pointer, one tray; Miss L. W. Neal, one aluminum boiler. The out of town guests were Misses Katie Campbell and Hampton of Paris, Mrs. Angeline Bennett of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Clara Perry, Lexington, Ky., one table cloth; Miss Clara Mae Perry, Lexington, Ky., two bath towels; Mrs. Jas. Harrison, Ft. Worth, one electric sewing lamp; Mrs. Rowls, Ft. Worth, one half dozen dinner plates.

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